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Dear Harold,

Got your letter today and am grateful for the offer. It may be some time before I can get there, but rest assured I'll show up. I'll write first + prepare a list of documents. If they're not readily accessable, I'll follow your instructions + dig them out of the files. My back is bad, but I can still climb steps. It's only real bad if I sit for long periods.

I suppose I'll show my ignorance, but what ever became of Mr. Dean Morgan? The man who found the shell casing on the roof of the Dallas County Records Bldg. Was he a fraud? And if not, perhaps what he found was an empty (expendid) accelirator round casing.

Also, I have always been impressed by the ineptitude of the Dallas Police. Were they really as careless as they seem, or do you think they were a part of the plot also? Their police work was lack lustre to say the least and they broke the chain of evidence with the damned shell casings on the sixth floor.

Now, I hope you won't be upset by this, but I've always felt that a man like David Belin was basically honest. I've read both of his books among many others and he tells a good story. Is it all just a story, or was he really fooled by the evidence tampering by the FBI? Is it really possible to pull the wool over the eyes of a good attourney?

Now, and this really bothers me, the autopsy photos.

Some time ago I saw a NOVA program on PBS, hosted by Walter Cronkite. In it, they had the Dallas emergency room doctors examine the photos & X rays in the archives. They all said that the photos & X rays matched what they saw years ago in the emergency room. Were they lying? Or, is the problem, as I have often suspected, that the many laymen who have investigated the case simply have not understood how to read X rays, decipher medical terminology, and have misinterpreted the photos. Or, were all the photos and X rays really altered. If so, why did the Dallas Doctors say they all looked correct?

You've probably answered all of these questions in your books, but I haven't read them all, yet! Don't worry, I'll get it done.

Now, about the curb stone that was hit. I'm not the best expert, but I am a trained Gunsmith, who fired Expert in the Marines three times and who shoots everyday (almost). I'm also a fully certified NRA firearms instructor and a combat veteran of SE Asia. I've seen bullets do some damned funny things (including take down two men with one shot) and I believe that in all cases, "truth is stranger than fiction"!

My reasoning works like this. The first shot missed the car (to the right rear) either due to poor sights, clipping a tree branch, etc. and hit the street at max. velocity and shattered. I believe one fragment hit J F K in the scalp (the Fisher fragment) as discovered by the Ramsey Clark panel. I think the two big fragments found in the car came from that bullet; hence no blood or brain on them. One of those pieces, was only empty jacket. I think the core from that piece is what flew over the car, or under and hit

the curb by James Teague. He did say he ducked under the overpass right after the shooting started. Like I said, I've seen bullets do some very strange things. What do you think of my idea?

Best wishes,

Jim

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